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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Wilcox Formation, Reservoir A
WX RA SUF
Sandy Creek Field
Winn Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox Formation, Reservoir A, Sandy Creek Field, Winn Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Wilcox Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated WX RA SUF, Sandy Creek Field, Winn Parish, Louisiana, such unit and proposed alternate unit well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well, at the location as shown on the attached plat, is necessary to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Wilcox Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated WX RA SUF that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Wilcox Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sandy Creek Field, Winn Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1022, effective February 1, 1978.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

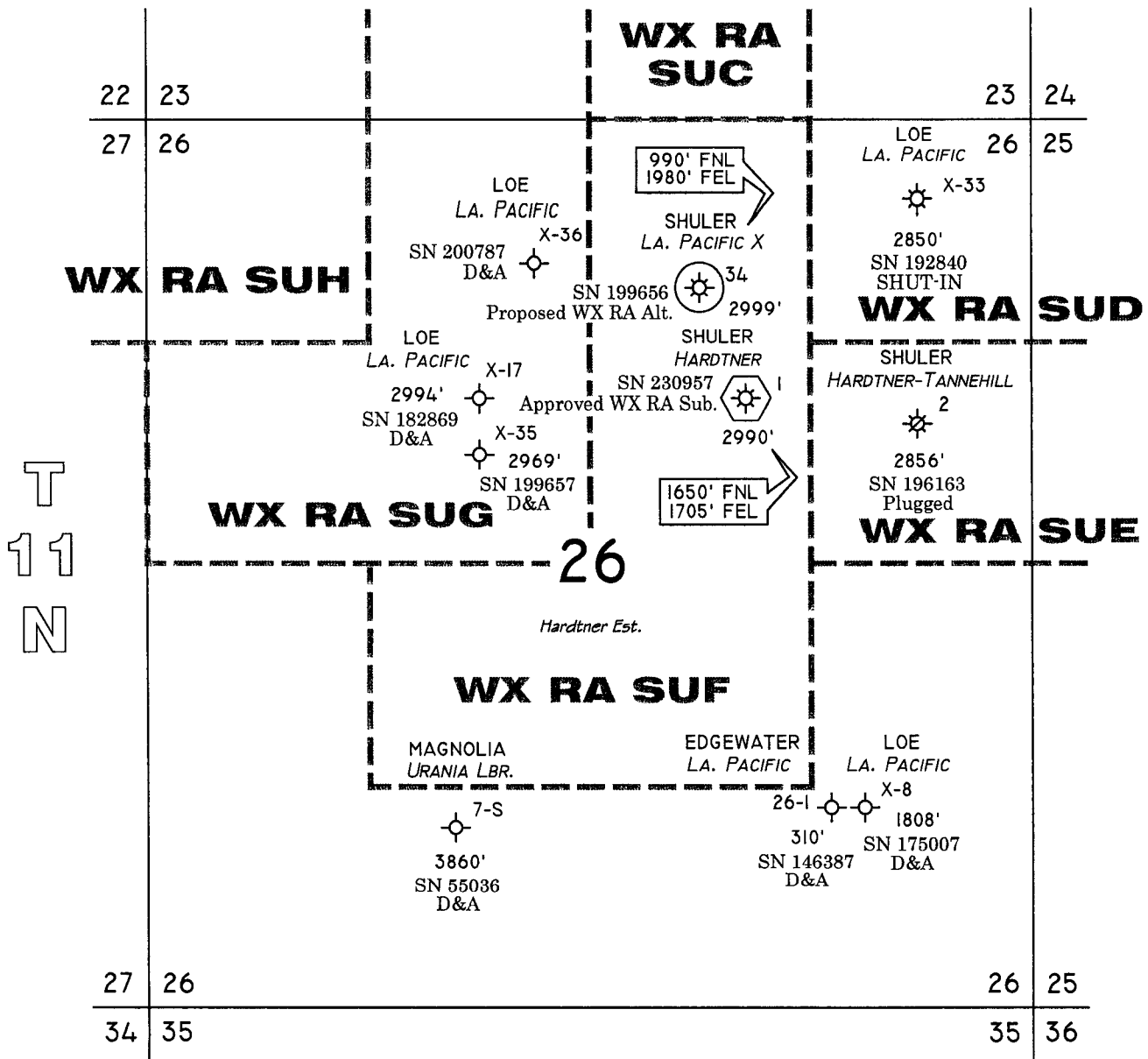
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Shuler Drilling Co., Inc.

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Approved WX RA Unit (+/-160 Ac.)

Former WX RA SUF Unit Well
Proposed WX RA SUF Alternate Unit Well

Approved WX RA SUF Substitute Unit Well



SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

SANDY CREEK FIELD

WINN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WX RA SUF; La. Pacific X #34-Alt

DOCKET NO. 06-

EXHIBIT NO.1